Open Publishing Infrastructures Érudit

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Canadian Context
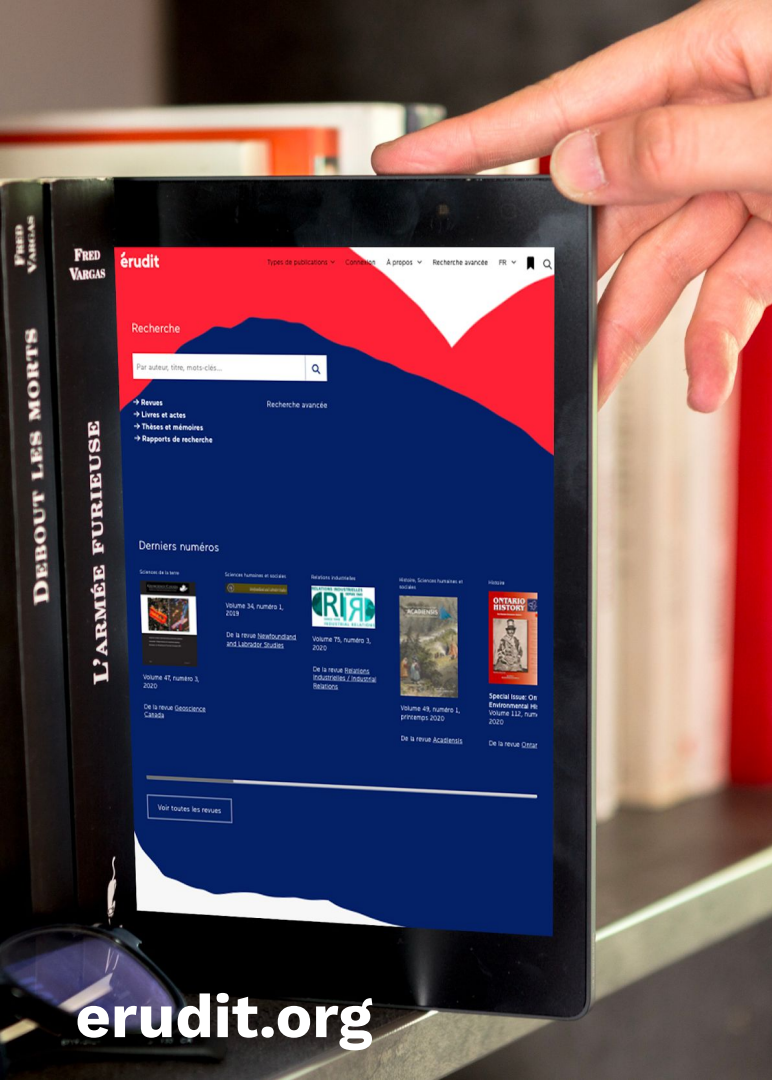
Canadian landscape

5 000 km

The importance of national journals

*"...the academic community **uses national journals** as frequently as the leading international journals and much more often than those published by most of the top publishers."*

*"...Canadian and Quebec academic journals are used to disseminate research findings on **national topics** and are referenced, on average, much more often than their international counterparts."*

Larivière, V. (2015). On the importance of national journals. Universitaires / University Affairs. Vol 02/15

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➔ **Platform** providing access to over 250 journals in the humanities, social sciences, arts and humanities

➔ **Non commercial Consortium** (UMontreal, ULaval, UQAM) developed by and for the community
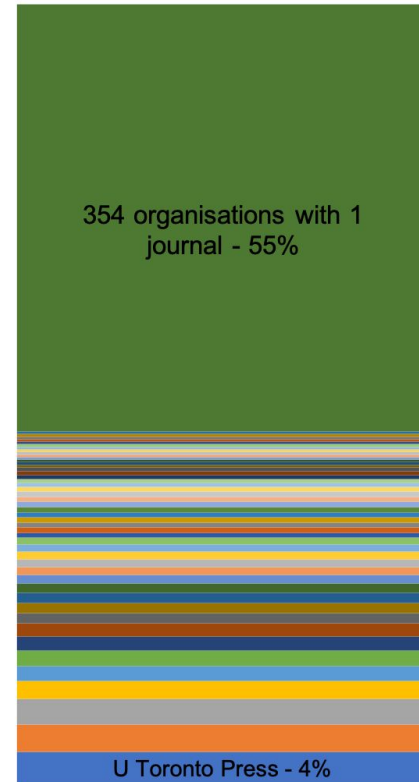
➔ 28M pageviews in 2020

➔ 97% of articles OA (3% use a 12-month moving wall)

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➔ A non-commercial, open infrastructure based on partnerships to ensure visibility and impact of Canadian research outputs, mainly in HSS.

➔ Alignment with public policies : Tri Agency OA Policy, Aid to Scholarly Journals Programs (SSHRC, FRQSC).
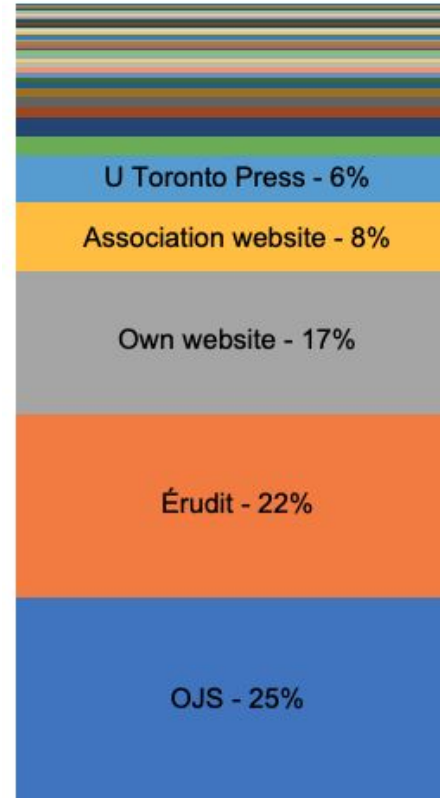
825 active scholarly journals in Canada (2019)

- 611 SSH
- 214 STM

➔ Independent journals, published by academic societies, associations and universities

➔ Small role for commercial publishers

354 organisations with 1 journal - 55%
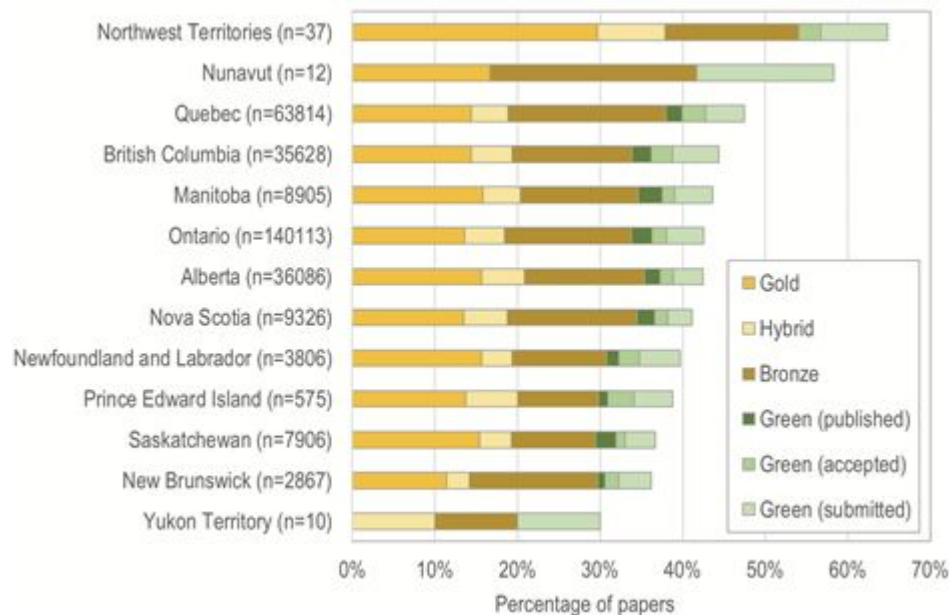
U Toronto Press - 4%

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Canadian SSH Disseminators (2019)

- **_47% by OJS and/or Érudit_**

- 25% by their own or association website

- 5% by "big five"

U Toronto Press - 6%	
Association website - 8%	
Own website - 17%	
Érudit - 22%	
OJS - 25%	

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OA in Canada

→ The proportion of OA articles in Canada is increasing

However, mandates by national funders still allow for a 12-month embargo.

Proportion of articles available in open access (by province, 2015-2019)

Politiques et lignes directrices au Canada

Tri-Agency OA Policy

Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy

Government Open Science Roadmap

Vision

Coalition Publica and Érudit isn't *just* about open access and returning control of publishing to researchers. It is an opportunity to strengthen the connective tissues between researchers, their publications, their institutions, and the organizations or funding bodies they work with.

It is an opportunity transform and stabilize Canadian journal publishing to avoid an exodus in the commercial sector.

Merci beaucoup!

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